

BEATTIE TAKES LEAVE OF FAMILY

Father, Brother, Sister and Two Aunts Visit Doomed Man in Death Cell

A PATHETIC PARTING WITH FATHER

Prisoner Weeps Bitterly on Father's Breast—Execution Set For This Morning Shortly After 7 o'clock—Beattie's Pastor Hopes For a Confession, if He is Guilty—Murderer Faces Hereafter With Confidence.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 23.—After taking a pathetic leave of his immediate family, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., made ready tonight for execution. Tomorrow before the sun is an hour high he will have paid the penalty demanded by the law for the murder of his young wife last July. There is absolutely nothing to indicate that Governor Mann will act to stay the hand of justice and the chief executive is the only one who can lengthen the span of life of the condemned man.

A Pathetic Parting.
For a few brief moments today Beattie broke down and it was feared his remarkable nerve and stoicism were about to desert him. This was when he took leave of his father and brother Douglas. When the time for parting came, the boy laid his head on his father's breast and sobbed convulsively. One arm was flung across his father's shoulders and the other hand gripped that of his brother.

Father Displays Fortitude.
But he recovered quickly. The fortitude of the elder Beattie had more to do with this recovery than the soothing offices of Rev. Benjamin Dennis, who has labored with the doomed prisoner. With Spartan self-control, the father kept his emotions in check, although the tears raced down his cheeks and his lips quivered. No words were spoken, but the young wife murderer must have felt the stern repression of his father, for he strangled his sobs and straightened up.

The Final Good-Bye Said.
"Good-bye," he said, and turned away. Neither father nor brother trusted himself to reply, but made their way from the penitentiary. When they enter it again it will be to claim the body of the young man.

Visited by Sister and Aunts.
Hazel, the 18 years old sister of the prisoner, and his two aunts drove to the state prison in a closed carriage in the middle of the afternoon. They were in the death chamber a little more than an hour. When they emerged Hazel was on the verge of collapse and all three were violently agitated and the eyes of each were red and puffed from weeping.

Crowd Expected Beulah Binford.
Their entrance and departure were observed by a morbid crowd of several hundred persons who had gathered to witness the rumored visit of Beulah Binford to the prison. The report proved to be untrue, for the girl whose power over young Beattie is said to have been the cause of his crime, was found to be in New York.

Pastor Hopes for a Confession.
Only one minister labored with Beattie today. The Rev. Mr. Dennis, Rev. John J. Dix, the young man's former pastor, was so worn out by his labors and the emotional strain he has undergone that he did not put in an appearance. He is saving all energies for tomorrow's dawn, when he fully expects the condemned man will confess, provided he is guilty.

Beattie Declares He is Innocent.
The day was spent by the young man in prayer, save for the time spent in the farewells of his family. Beattie is said to have declared his entire conversion and that he has no doubt that his peace has been made with God. When, under the rules of the prison, lights were ordered out at 8 o'clock Beattie showed evidence of preparation to spend a quiet and restful night before he is summoned to the death chair.

Body Must Be Promptly Moved.
The prison authorities will insist upon the family removing the body within a few hours after it is laid out in the mortuary room, which adjoins the death chamber. It was at first believed that the body might be embalmed and kept in the penitentiary until arrangements could be completed for its removal, but this belief soon was dispelled.

May Be Buried Next His Wife.
While the funeral plans if any have been actually made, have not yet been announced, it is generally understood that the body will rest in the family vault in Maury cemetery, South Richmond, only a pace or two from the grave of his wife. The burial probably will be early in the morning, for by the waning light of lanterns to escape the morbid crowd that is certain to gather at the grave.

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Cabled Paragraphs

Rome, Nov. 23.—Cardinals Designate Farley and Falconio arrived here this morning.

Tokio, Nov. 23.—The report that a secret understanding has been reached between Russia and Japan for the dismemberment of China is emphatically denied here.

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, Nov. 23.—The rate of exchange rose from 20 to 1, making 20 Nicaraguan dollars equal to one dollar of United States currency.

Danzig, Germany, Nov. 23.—The armored cruiser Moltke, a sister ship of the Von Der Tann, is said to have attained a speed of 30 knots an hour over the measured mile here today.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—A general strike of the Berlin cloak and suit makers and workers in the children's clothing trade occurred today. The strikers demand from 10 to 15 per cent. increase in wages.

Lisbon, Portugal, via Frontier, Nov. 23.—It is understood that Holland has offered \$5,000,000 for the purchase of the Portuguese part of the island of Timor in the Moluccas, now divided between Holland and Portugal.

London, Nov. 23.—The belief prevails in political circles that Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, will retire from the cabinet after his eagerly awaited exposition on foreign relations on November 29 in the house of commons, and that James Bryce, ambassador to the United States, will succeed him.

Paris, Nov. 23.—Madame Lina Cavalieri, the grand opera singer, and Robert Winthrop Chanler were summoned today before Judge Monier of the civil tribunal of the Seine for the purpose of attempting to bring about a reconciliation. This is a formality in divorce proceedings required by the French legal code before the final hearing.

TRAIN PLUNGES THROUGH A BRIDGE

Thirty Passengers Drowned in Railroad Catastrophe in France.

Saumur, France, Nov. 24.—A passenger train plunged through a bridge on the state railway at Montreuil-Bellay today and sank in the Thouet river. Latest estimates place the number of victims at thirty. Owing to the floods it is impossible to rescue passengers who succeeded in climbing through the windows before the cars fell to the bottom and clung to the roof of the cars throughout the day, while hundreds of people lined the shores, unable to go to their assistance. At nightfall military engineers arrived with pontoons and they succeeded in taking off eleven persons who had been clinging to the wreckage over which a torrent swept.

In addition to these the conductor was saved, and the engineer, who held the train, was towed ashore by the flood, was saved by a cable. The train was a passenger train, and the conductor was saved, and the engineer, who held the train, was towed ashore by the flood, was saved by a cable.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD FOR COAL LOADING

7,000 Tons of Coal and 600 Tons of Freight Loaded in 4 Hours, 55 Minutes.

Baltimore, Nov. 23.—The world's record for coal loading was broken here today by New England Coal and Coke company of Massachusetts. Seven thousand tons of coal and six hundred tons of extra freight were loaded, the cargo was trimmed and the vessel was made ready for sailing in four hours and 55 minutes. The record was set by the company's collier Melrose of the same company, which loaded a cargo of 7,200 tons in five hours and 30 minutes.

GOLDEN FOUND NOT GUILTY BY A JURY

Shoe Merchant Claimed He Mistook Wife for a Burglar.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 23.—After 30 minutes' deliberation, the jury in the case of George Golden, Capital City shoe merchant of Wickburg, Pa., returned a verdict tonight of not guilty. Golden shot and killed his wife on the night of July 18, last, and he averred he mistook her for a burglar. The prosecution alleged it was deliberate murder. After being exonerated by the jury, Golden was arrested on a complaint of his brother-in-law, who was soon released by the court of Armstrong county on a writ of habeas corpus. Golden had been arrested on suspicion of murdering his wife, and securing a change of venue, went to trial here last Monday.

TO DIE IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR IN JANUARY.

Colored Man Who Murdered a Station Agent is Sentenced.

White Plains, N. Y., Nov. 23.—George Williams, the colored man who was convicted on Tuesday of murdering Station Agent Charles Conklin at Croton Lake last April, when Conklin fought a gang of burglars in an effort to save the railroad company's cash, was sentenced today by Supreme Court Justice Tompkins to be executed at Sing Sing prison during the week beginning January 8.

ALLEGED SHOPLIFTER HAS BIG BANK ACCOUNT.

Bankbooks of Feeble Old Lady Show Deposits of \$10,000.

Boston, Nov. 23.—In the possession of an aged and feeble woman, who was taken to headquarters today on a shoplifting charge, the police were surprised to find nearly \$500 in bills and coins, three diamond lockets, seven shirtwaists and eight bankbooks showing deposits in Newport, Providence and Fall River banks of \$10,000. The woman said she was Mrs. Catherine McCann of Fall River.

Municipal School for Detectives.

New York, Nov. 23.—A municipal school for detectives will be opened at police headquarters tomorrow with 25 central office men as pupils. The course of study will last for 30 days and the class will meet every day for an hour and a half. Another batch will replace them when they graduate.

Asked to Give Week's Salary

TRIBUTE LEVIED ON SALARIED UNION OFFICIALS.

FOR THE McNAMARA DEFENSE

Action Voted by American Federation of Labor—Will Increase Fund by \$60,000, Making It Total \$300,000.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 23.—By a vote of 194 to 7 today the convention of the American Federation of Labor requested all salaried officers of the federation and affiliated unions to give one week's pay to the McNamara defense fund.

President Gompers estimates that about \$25,000 will thus be added to the fund, which is now reported to be \$240,000.

Endorse Socialist Candidate.

Another action aimed to help the McNamara defense fund was the adoption of a resolution framed by President Gompers himself endorsing the candidacy of Job Harriman, the socialist candidate for mayor of Los Angeles, and calling upon wage workers all over the country to give such moral and financial support to Harriman's campaign as they within their power could.

Gompers Attacks Justice Wright.

News of Justice Wright's decision in Washington today reached the convention as a resolution characterizing the Gompers-Morrison contempt proceedings as "persecution." The resolution was read. Mr. Gompers thereupon explained the status of the case to the delegates and attacked Justice Wright. He said Justice Wright would not render "a just and impartial decision" in any organized labor case.

Mitchell Ready to Serve Sentence.

Vice President John Mitchell, one of the defendants, told the convention that he was opposed to the federal government spending any more money in defending him in this case. "If the vindictiveness of Justice Wright would not be eschewed," he said, "I would serve my sentence and get it over with."

Voted to Defend Leaders.

Despite this declaration, the convention voted to continue the defense of the three leaders. Practically all of the delegates recommended in his annual report were endorsed.

WILL TRY GOMPERS AGAIN.

Court Says Contempt Can't Be Effaced by Statute of Limitations.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, the labor leaders, must stand trial again in the supreme court of the District of Columbia on the charges of contempt arising from the Hicks Stove and Range case. Justice Wright today handed down a decision overruling the action of the labor leaders for a dismissal of the proceedings under the statute of limitations. The court held that contempt of court is not a crime, and consequently not subject to the bar of the statute of limitations.

BRIDE OF 15 WANTS A DIVORCE FROM BOY GROOM.

Met During Easter Season and Were Married in haste.

Elyria, Ohio, Nov. 23.—Having been wedded in April to 17 years old Nellie Redd Dawley, 18 years old Lillian Huntington Dawley, in November wants a divorce. Today her attorney filed a petition in the common pleas court.

In April Miss Huntington was in a fashionable girls' school at New York when she met the boy groom. The boy was young Dawley with his mother. They had come to Parkersburg, W. Va., where the senior Dawley is a wealthy banker. The mothers were friends. The young people, too, had been acquainted. Soon they decided on matrimony and were married at Ashterville, where the boy's father is a preacher who married them. It is said the young couple have been kept apart as much as possible because of their youth. The grounds for divorce were advanced could not be ascertained, because the attorney was permitted to withdraw the papers from the court.

JURY STILL OUT IN THE "TAR PARTY" CASE.

Judge Announced Intention to Keep Jurors Out All Night.

Lincoln Center, Mass., Nov. 24.—No verdict has been reached yet tonight by the jury which is considering the "tar party" case, and the jurors evidently intended to work all night. Shortly before midnight Judge Grover called the jury to the court room and asked if any progress was being made.

"We are making headway, but there is no immediate prospect of the verdict," replied Foreman Dillon.

The judge ordered the bailiff to give them a recess of a few hours and then return them to their room.

"I intend to keep them out the rest of the night, if necessary," said Judge Grover.

FORT NEAR NANKING TAKEN BY REBELS.

Proclamation to Be Issued Asking for Recognition of Republic.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—The revolution has been declared by the forces on Chung Shan Hill, near Nanking, after several hours' desperate fighting, according to a cable received from Shanghai by the Chinese Free Press. The forces are outposts situated a few miles from Nanking.

Dr. Wu Ting Fang and others are being issued shortly asking all nations to recognize the republic, according to a Shanghai despatch received today by the Chinese daily paper.

Methods of Food Adulterations.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—Methods adopted by food adulterators were exposed and the workings of the pure food and drug act were explained to a large audience tonight by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Genoa: Nov. 23, Carpathia, from New York.

Germany's newest canal, connecting Berlin with the River Oder, will be completed next year.

Condensed Telegrams

No More Job Selling Among Railway Mail Clerks is to be tolerated.

A Revolution is Reported to Have Broken Out in Paraguay.

A Chicago Merchant Wants to Buy 5,000,000 three-cent stamps.

Wood Alcohol Has Caused the Death of two men and the illness of another in the town of Hudson, Me.

Congressman John Hall Stephens of Vernon, Tex., was married to Mrs. Lisette Keenan of Washington.

The American Federation of Labor will make no direct appropriation for the defense of the McNamaras.

Sarah Bernhardt indignantly denies the report that she is about to marry Lou Tellegen, a 26 year old actor.

Dr. William G. Erving, surgeon of the Yale Peruvian expedition is back after an absence of seven months.

The Navy Department Assigned the name Niagara to the submarine tender authorized by congress at the last session.

A Quarterly Dividend of \$6 per share was declared by the directors of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company.

The Westward Ho Golf Club House at Chicago was destroyed by fire early this morning. It was valued at \$15,000.

The California Campaign for the nomination of Robert M. LaFollette for president will be launched at San Francisco Saturday afternoon.

A Steamship Line Between St. John, N. B., and Melbourne, Auckland, Z. Sydney, Australia, and Pundell, will be established December 5.

Beulah Binford is in New York and has no intention of visiting Richmond for the Beattie funeral according to a statement made by her employers.

Mrs. John Pardee of Farmington, Conn., was hit on the head and rendered unconscious in her home yesterday and the house ransacked by thieves.

The Names of 5,945 Women have been placed on the voting list at Lowell, Mass., during the past week in consequence of the candidacy of a woman for the school board.

Fred W. Noyes, 50, one of the most prominent members of the Masonic fraternity in New Hampshire, died at his home in Gorham, N. H., yesterday after a long illness with pleurisy.

Crown Prince Gustave Adolph of Sweden, the son-in-law of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, was operated on yesterday for appendicitis. His condition is quite satisfactory.

News Has Been Received of the death of St. Augustine, Fla., of Frank P. Wood, president of the Wood & Ewer company, one of the largest dry goods establishments in Bangor, Me.

Eugene Tompkins of Greenwich, Conn., died yesterday as he was being taken to a local hospital, from internal injuries received in a fall from a building as he was returning home from work.

The Records of the State Dental commission show that 200 or more rubber plates and probably some metal plates deposited in the state capital vaults, prior to November, 1906, have been stolen.

That the Indian is Favored More highly in the United States than the negro is the complaint made by President Thirkield of Howard university in his annual report to the secretary of the interior.

Robert R. Reed of New York suggested to the senate committee on interstate commerce that the remedy for corrupt deals in forcing corporations to remove objectionable features from their charters.

Following a Meeting of Striking boilermakers and helpers of the American Locomotive company yesterday, hundreds of the men, who have been out for nearly a month, returned to work at Schenectady, N. Y.

It Was Officially Announced last night at the horse show that arrangements have been made for the proposed permanent home for the horse show at New York, in a new exhibition building to be erected further uptown.

It Took the Express Company a Year to investigate a report on a complaint of the non-delivery of a package sent to Richmond, Va., so Robert H. Elmsdorff of the Century company told the interstate commission yesterday.

Homing Pigeons Brought into the United States from Canada to be released for the purpose of flying back to the Dominion are officially known in this country as "poultry," and, unless imported under bond, are liable to a duty of five cents per pound.

Paragon Park, at Nantasket beach, an amusement resort, was threatened with destruction by fire yesterday, but the fire department confined the flames to the corner of the park near the main entrance and to buildings just outside the park. The loss is about \$12,000.

Edwin H. Hancock Was Found Guilty of manslaughter and Charles W. H. Day was acquitted of that charge by a jury at Taunton, Mass. yesterday. Both men were occupants of an automobile which ran down and killed Miss Lottie Thomas and George Hunt in Attleboro on April 19.

Witnesses for the Prosecution in the Los Angeles Times dynamiting case have been threatened with death after having withstood repeated efforts of agents of the defense to bribe them, declared William J. Burns, the detective, in an address yesterday before the state secretaries' section of the American Bankers' association at New Orleans.

Merritt Replies to Rockefeller. Washington, Nov. 23.—Leonidas Merritt late tonight answered John D. Rockefeller. He said that the paper mentioned by Rockefeller was voluntarily presented to the house steel committee by the Merritt brothers and that Rockefeller will not deny that Merritt took \$700,000 worth of securities to New York and several months afterwards left there penniless.

Pope Enthusiasm Over America. Rome, Nov. 23.—"It is a great satisfaction to have to do with such an appreciative country as America," exclaimed the pope today, showing to officials a large package of clippings and messages from the United States, expressing gratitude and the warmest thanks for granting to the United States new cardinals.

Queer Tale of Mrs. Patterson

HER HUSBAND WAS ALWAYS HUNGRY FOR MONEY.

CARED NOT HOW SHE GOT IT

On Divers Occasions Suggested That She Debase Herself—Testimony of Woman on Trial for Murder.

Denver, Col., Nov. 23.—Gertrude Gibson Patterson, charged with the murder of her husband, Charles A. Patterson, took the stand today in her own defense and began the story of her married life. The objection of the state to the introduction of her story was overruled.

Incessant Demands for Money.
Mrs. Patterson slipped quietly into the witness seat and in a low, distinct tone began her story. She told of her marriage to Patterson at Carmel-by-the-Sea, Cal., in September, 1908, after a three months' acquaintance, and of her return to Chicago soon afterwards. In November, she said, Patterson began to make incessant demands for money, which she was unable to give him.

A Vile Proposition.
"One day," she said to me, she told the jury, "I know how to fix it so neither of us will have to work. You go down to George's place (a Chicago resort). An attractive girl like you can get lots of money. I don't care what you do, so long as I am in on it."

Her First Beating.
"Some time afterwards," Mrs. Patterson went on, "Mr. Patterson came to me and asked me to make a proposition to Emil W. Strauss, of whose friendship for me he knew. He said: 'You tell Strauss to rent an apartment and live with you as his wife and have me live under the same roof and enjoy the same privileges. I ordered him from the flat and he gave me my first beating, from which I was bed for two days.'

Strauss Asked Her to Go to Europe.
Then Mrs. Patterson told the jury how she met Strauss casually in a street and told him of her domestic unhappiness. "He said he pitied me," Mrs. Patterson continued, "and that he was going to Europe and wished he could take me with him. I told Mr. Patterson and he said: 'The only way he can take you to Europe with him if he gives me \$15,000. And when I refused he flew at me and called me a vile name.'

Strauss Willing to Pay \$15,000.
In this encounter with her husband, Mrs. Patterson said, he tried to throw her into a grate fire and beat her. After this experience, Mrs. Patterson said, she again saw Strauss and told him what had happened and he agreed to give Patterson the \$15,000 and take her to Europe with him, provided Patterson would give him a written statement freeing him of blame.

Refused to Give Strauss Statement.
"I telephoned my husband," Mrs. Patterson continued, "and agreed to meet him at the bank where I gave him the \$15,000, which he deposited to his credit. When he asked Patterson for the statement that Strauss wanted, she said, he called Strauss a name and refused to give it to him."

Wanted Her to Come Back.
Mrs. Patterson next described how Patterson took her to the train when she was to leave for her trip abroad with Strauss. She said she met Strauss on board the steamer in New York. On reaching Paris, she said, she wrote a letter from her husband. "I have come to the conclusion that you don't intend to come back to me," she said the letter read, "and if you don't return at once I'll follow you and kill you."

Came Back With \$5,000.
"I showed the letter to Strauss," said Mrs. Patterson, "and he gave me \$5,000 and sent me back on the next steamer. I have never seen him since." On her return to Chicago, she said, Patterson met her at the train. He asked her how she had gotten on and brought back. When she told him she had brought none, and asked him what he had done with the \$15,000 he flew into a rage, she said, and she was told to get out of the house.

Wanted Her to Sell Auto.
Mrs. Patterson went on to tell of quarrels and beatings which arose from her refusal to sell her electric automobile and give the money to Patterson. To two of the other witnesses, a Mrs. Campbell, who lived near the Patterson home, Mrs. Campbell, it is said, is here to testify. Mrs. Patterson's narrative was interrupted by adjournment of court for the day. Before Mrs. Patterson took the stand her counsel said that the defense would show that the shooting was a case of self-defense, and that she shot while she was on her knees, struggling to restrain her husband.

Saw Bruises on Woman's Cheek.
The trial rested its case early this afternoon. One witness called by the state, Police Surgeon Mudd, testified he saw a bruise on Mrs. Patterson's cheek immediately after the shooting, and that she told him it was caused by a blow by her husband.

MRS. VERMILYA ABLE TO ATTEND INQUEST.

Has Been Confined in Jail Hospital Since Attempting Suicide.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Dr. Thomas Hogan, county jail physician, announced today that Mrs. Louis Vermilya, charged with having murdered Policeman Arthur Blasonette, will be able to attend the inquest into Blasonette's death next Monday.

After an alleged attempt to kill herself, Mrs. Vermilya was confined in the jail hospital, where she has been given medical treatment.

OBITUARY.

Marquis Jutaro Kemura.
Tokio, Nov. 24.—Marquis Jutaro Komura, ex-minister of foreign affairs and privy councillor, died this morning.

Judge Richard R. Hepburn.
Milford, Conn., Nov. 23.—Richard R. Hepburn, for many years town clerk and judge of probate for the town of Milford, died at his home here tonight. He was 64 years old and was a widow and one daughter.

Capt. Charles E. Hay.
Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Captain Charles E. Hay, Jr., 24th infantry, died today at Madison barracks, 87 years old. He was born in Springfield, Ill., and was a nephew of the late Secretary of State John Hay. He was educated at Yale law school and was appointed second lieutenant in 1888. Captain Hay served in the Philippines and was about to start with his regiment for the Philippines again.